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Mr. Frank Dayton
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Guam Operations Office (CEPOD-CO-OG)
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Agana, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Dayton:

Palau National Road Project
PODCO GIN-93-015
Babeldaob, Palau

The proposed activity involves the discharge of fill material for the National Road Project during the construction of new roads and the expansion and improvement of existing roads throughout Babeldaob Island. Some of those roads enter Waters of the United States.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document. Unfortunately, the substance and detail of information provided are insufficient to allow for a proper review of the potential impacts of this proposed project. It is our hope that the Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that follows will provide detailed information regarding the following issues: content of the material to be discharged, sources of discharge material, erosion control mechanisms, the need for the roads, clear maps showing the location of the roads on the island, a description of the area to be affected, a list of archaeological sites (whether or not they appear on the National Register), a list of the species affected and mitigating measures, and any other relevant information.

We look forward to reviewing the forthcoming EA or EIS.

Sincerely,

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